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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1946—265,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1946—191 square miles.

#### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginal†) from 1942.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1942	250,154	229,127	479,281	5,438	109·18	478,240
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108·38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107·78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107·19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107·14	494,342
Quarters, 1946—						
First	255,011	238,071	493,082	1,064	107·12	492,550
Second	255,526	238,554	494,080	998	107·11	493,581
Third	256,237	239,125	495,362	1,282	107·16	494,721
Fourth	257,663	240,483	498,146	2,784	107·14	496,754

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

#### No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1942.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·70	10·61	11·38	36·86
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·83	9·55	9·43	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·43	9·24	9·30	32·57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21·79	9·62	7·73	29·52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24·50	9·62	10·47	31·06
Quarters, 1946—												
First	1,301	1,266	1,177	2,443	604	464	1,068	1,375	20·12	8·79	10·71	33·57
Second	1,320	1,365	1,239	2,604	677	441	1,118	1,486	21·16	9·09	10·73	29·95
Third	1,156	1,675	1,559	3,234	875	571	1,446	1,788	25·93	11·60	9·27	37·41
Fourth	1,394	1,979	1,845	3,824	635	486	1,121	2,703	30·54	8·95	11·13	24·84

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,805	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road District ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to December, 1946.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1946.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1946.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	226,000	226,000	226,000	1,356,000	Fmle. Harb. Trust ....	17,975	7,000	21,950	90,850
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	...	...	...	...	Goldf. Water Supply	21,179	17,773	21,608	132,067
Land Tax ....	1,479	1,419	4,780	17,703	State Abattoirs and Saleyards ....	8,153	6,159	8,381	46,309
Totalisator Tax ....	14,444	8,973	6,947	56,554	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ....	59,049	102,633	43,241	408,561
Stamp Duty ....	35,389	32,211	35,326	211,531	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ....	8,685	7,237	8,253	45,965
Probate Duty ....	22,447	18,994	20,377	101,133	Railways ....	372,727	190,735	319,343	1,905,656
Licences ....	914	1,959	24,474	67,691	Tramways ....	44,832	20,512	42,234	235,201
Total ....	300,673	289,556	317,904	1,810,612	State Ferries ....	823	634	905	4,538
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ....	4,316	5,330	3,485	22,130
Land ....	9,363	7,812	7,797	111,871	Caves House ....	833	1,132	903	5,994
Mining ....	2,462	1,040	946	12,163	Total ....	538,572	359,145	470,303	2,897,271
Timber ....	14,960	15,905	15,893	85,606	<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNS.</b>				
Total ....	26,785	24,757	24,636	209,640	Profits Recovered ....	...	...	8,309	8,309
<i>Law Courts</i> ....	6,321	5,905	6,669	36,224	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	762	946	18,829	23,758
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ....	78,757	88,500	114,933	679,452	Total ....	762	946	27,138	32,067
Royal Mint ....	3,001	3,000	6,729	27,502	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	1,073,491	890,428	1,234,432	6,551,986
Total ....	88,079	97,405	123,331	743,178					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	79,167	79,166	226,667	622,500					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Total (Commonwealth) ....	118,620	118,619	266,120	859,218					
Total (Governmental) ....	534,157	530,337	736,991	3,622,648					

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1946.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec. 1946	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec. 1946.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	196	228	224	1,343	Constitution Acts ....	1,404	1,404	1,405	8,473
Legislative Assembly	288	284	347	1,878	Loan Acts ....	332,698	332,697	332,701	1,996,175
Legislative House Com. ....	593	562	472	3,488	Auditor General ....	77	71	77	493
Legislative Library Com. ....	59	40	21	228	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	1,000
Legislative Printing Com. ....	502	509	586	3,345	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	1,850
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>10,282</b>	Dairy Cattle Comp.	41	17	19	172
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	6,177	....	....	10,922
Chief Minister's Office	2,031	1,866	1,098	12,099	Forests Act	8,370	8,943	9,005	47,147
Chief Secretary's Office	2,518	2,937	2,933	18,170	Judges' Pensions ....	113	83	83	529
Vernon's Estab. ....	211	198	302	1,668	Mine Workers' Relief	2,939	....	7	5,292
London Agency	712	901	302	5,116	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
Commissioner	206	194	194	1,322	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,577	4,520	4,477	28,441
Motor Cars	Cr. 48	788	Cr. 49	1,357	Pensions	12,002	12,187	12,352	72,222
Police	1,577	1,663	1,720	10,921	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	....	....
Provisional Allowances	417	57	259	1,302	Profiteering Prevention Act	5	....	....	6
Government Stores	1,971	1,702	2,047	12,484	P.S. Commissioner	104	104	104	624
Public Works	....	....	6,000	6,000	Royal Mint	3,000	3,000	3,000	18,500
Superannuation Bd.	267	243	283	1,561	Stip. Magistrate	395	635	520	2,933
Printing	7,957	9,173	6,782	47,953	Superannuation Act	15,526	15,707	15,732	99,436
Public Bureau	409	1,190	1,119	4,340	Agent General	125	125	125	750
Library and Scientific	1,228	1,228	1,302	7,441	University Buildings	630	....	3,108	3,738
Cellarage	76,951	75,454	174,823	620,483	University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	20,000
Tests	6,002	4,876	5,785	41,193	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	....	....	230	230
Public Works and Buildings	21,769	22,192	19,414	157,736	Commonwealth Pensions	....	....	....	....
Urban Planning	190	204	195	1,207	<b>Total ....</b>	<b>391,991</b>	<b>383,301</b>	<b>386,753</b>	<b>2,328,933</b>
Employment	213	223	244	1,588					
Land and Surveys	8,471	9,151	8,804	54,813					
Members' Debts	98	88	93	629					
Agriculture	12,121	14,710	12,430	74,298					
College of Agriculture	2,028	1,792	2,998	12,496					
Four	194	226	246	1,615					
Stories	715	933	716	4,762					
Administration Court	732	536	487	3,873					
Trust Development	1,174	1,004	1,281	6,762					
Welfare	6,666	6,083	7,971	41,201					
Res	12,273	11,262	11,788	84,886					
Medical	4,124	4,019	4,046	25,437					
Public Health	5,832	4,309	3,881	31,608					
State Hospitals	11,525	15,949	14,515	84,503					
Chief Secretary	2,361	2,309	1,820	13,605					
Trust and Friendly Societies	1,619	1,548	994	10,182					
Res	5,148	3,819	4,010	26,210					
Conservatory	115	108	111	748					
Education	133,213	110,513	90,635	598,431					
Finance	24,878	26,253	26,082	161,872					
Law	10,485	10,402	11,202	68,822					
Engineering	239	203	243	1,430					
Police Affairs	4,000	4,000	6,000	16,000					
Labour and Light	3,513	3,828	3,024	20,266					
Recreation	1,093	746	751	5,391					
Health-West General	....	12	....	37					
Workers' Homes	....	....	....	....					
Board	671	737	643	4,295					
<b>Total ....</b>	<b>377,869</b>	<b>359,629</b>	<b>439,069</b>	<b>2,305,399</b>					
					<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>1,213,448</b>	<b>1,161,459</b>	<b>1,215,079</b>	<b>7,162,728</b>

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop- ment of Agriculture. (a)	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. (b)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1 ....	28,780,321	7,463,950	3,183,338	2,721,963	18,414,749	2,931,482	28,783,749	504,393	6,113,807	98,897,752
2 ....	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
3 ....	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
4 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	....	12,669	105,845
5 ....	75,366	30,519	....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	....	160,513	540,789
6 ....	174,984	37,609	....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	....	44,050	808,902
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,262,926</b>	<b>7,582,391</b>	<b>3,183,325</b>	<b>3,213,110</b>	<b>19,022,222</b>	<b>3,499,809</b>	<b>28,617,207</b>	<b>504,393</b>	<b>6,522,412</b>	<b>101,407,795</b>

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.



## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1941, to 31st December, 1946.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1941-42	£ 3,111,250	£ 309,819	£ 4,301,502	£ 1,865,230	£ 1,248,916	£ 1,103,432	£ 11,940,149	No. 475,461	£ 25.113
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	479,633	27.420
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	487,382	28.630
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289
1946-47—									
Sept. Qr.	902,481	133,462	1,150,474	381,998	429,363	355,859	3,353,637	....	....
Dec. Qr.	908,133	76,178	990,383	406,483	313,815	503,359	3,198,351	....	....

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1941, to 31st December, 1946.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1941-42	£ 4,101,921	£ 258,340	£ 3,300,168	£ 842,798	£ 831,095	£ 2,604,059	£ 11,938,381	£ 25.109
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.369
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	23.133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
1946-47—								
Sept. Qr.	998,079	123,310	1,121,445	150,706	264,070	915,134	3,572,744	....
Dec. Qr.	998,096	104,730	1,095,720	151,244	334,361	905,835	3,589,986	....

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1942 to 1946 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1942 ....	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.865
1943 ....	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	202.095
1944 ....	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.957
1945 ....	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946 ....	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1941.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1941-42 ....	£ 12,153,422	£ 11,000,730	£ 1,152,692	£ 228,890	No. 47,156	No. 35,823	No. 250,153	£ 13,821,138	£ 55.251	£ 28.878
1942-43 ....	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.420
1943-44 ....	20,346,899	13,786,981	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.224
1944-45 ....	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.825
1945-46 ....	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	38,289,087	112.371	77.496
1946-47—										
Sept. Qr. ....	7,312,207	7,565,684	6253,477	†	14,189	10,493	342,573	38,035,610	111.044	....
Dec. Qr. ....	6,338,329	7,505,593	1,167,264	†	10,319	8,107	344,550	36,863,346	106.990	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

(b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.



No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637

No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks\*—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1945-46.	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
March Qr. ....	72	23,393	....	872	10,523	34,860	....	16,026	16,026	45.97
June Qr. ....	73	23,510	....	855	10,252	34,690	....	16,532	16,532	47.65
1946-47.†										
September Qr. ....	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63.32
December Qr. ....	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66.27
Months—										
October ....	787	23,136	....	869	9,973	34,765	....	22,840	22,840	65.70
November ....	829	23,007	....	843	9,986	34,665	....	23,166	23,166	66.83
December ....	822	23,489	....	843	9,955	35,109	....	23,562	23,562	67.11

\* Seven Trading Banks and Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division).

† Includes also Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1942	18,988	18,847	18,992	20,334	20,295	19,826	19,443	18,778
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1941.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharge of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,081,985	5,917
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47—					
September Quarter	5,166	2,622,050	2,894	2,340,010	2,650
December Quarter—	4,300	2,117,060	2,532	2,240,558	2,256
Months—					
October	1,655	777,380	986	897,386	845
November	1,364	702,903	784	722,282	759
December	1,281	636,777	762	620,890	652

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1946 \*  
ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	13	36,915	124	647,761	12	36,674	111	554,867	30	75,061	290	1,351,278
Albany	1	4,777	3	12,725	.....	.....	10	33,610	4	11,866	18	62,978
Broome	2	4,337	1	2,217	2	4,498	.....	.....	19	28,435	24	39,487
Bunbury	1	3,132	2	4,969	.....	.....	2	8,652	18	48,676	23	65,429
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15,145	8	15,145
Carnarvon	5	10,794	2	3,945	1	2,217	1	6,077	27	32,054	36	55,087
Point Samson	1	2,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	30,468	24	32,588
Derby	.....	.....	5	10,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25,268	20	36,062
Esperance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,757	3	13,829	4	15,586
Geraldton	.....	.....	6	22,881	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	58,680	33	81,561
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,161	.....	.....	31	45,703	32	46,864
Port Hedland	.....	.....	1	2,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	29,189	24	31,309
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	16	50,971	134	712,490	12	32,413	95	490,843	30	68,156	287	1,354,873
Albany	1	5,394	3	13,401	.....	.....	8	28,838	6	15,314	18	62,947
Broome	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,281	.....	.....	23	37,206	24	39,487
Bunbury	.....	.....	2	6,512	3	5,034	15	41,780	4	13,415	24	66,741
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,794	4	8,351	.....	.....	8	15,145
Carnarvon	.....	.....	1	6,077	2	3,442	.....	.....	33	44,600	36	54,119
Point Samson	.....	.....	2	4,337	2	3,442	.....	.....	20	24,809	24	32,588
Derby	.....	.....	1	2,217	.....	.....	1	2,281	18	31,661	20	36,159
Esperance	.....	.....	3	13,829	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,757	4	15,586
Geraldton	4	8,674	10	37,032	2	4,562	1	4,976	17	30,564	34	85,808
Onslow	.....	.....	6	12,914	2	3,442	.....	.....	24	30,967	32	47,323
Port Hedland	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5,723	.....	.....	21	25,586	24	31,309
Wyndham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42	.....	500	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	.....	296	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	.....	382	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	.....	388	382	1,529,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46	.....	470	489	2,469,890	959	4,848,156
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1946.	536	1,833,374	535	1,842,085	1,071	3,675,459

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1946.				Six months ended 31st Dec., 1946.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,387,976	3,223,348	837,904	5,449,318	946,460	1,756,320	203,917	2,906,697
Perth	53	361	1,199	1,613	39,497	182	574	40,253
Albany	73	368	864	1,305	66	128	415	609
Bunbury	982	.....	.....	982	3,577	.....	2	3,579
Esperance	2,910	30,150	413	33,473	45,874	15,680	741	62,295
Geraldton	.....	.....	2	2	77	.....	15	92
Onslow	1	.....	26	27	.....	.....	37	37
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,391,995	3,254,227	840,498	5,486,720	1,035,551	1,772,310	205,701	3,013,562

## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

### No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .....	2,354,260	1,382,173	970,019	971,563	1,199,736	1,968,709
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170
New Zealand .....	34,065	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375	26,932
Other British Possessions .....	1,071,174	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826
Total, British .....	15,511,488	15,586,730	13,018,305	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637
Foreign Countries .....	2,430,242	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) .....	106,508	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303	39,999
Grand Total in Recorded Values .....	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency .....	19,394,166	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population .....	41·918	39·440	34·295	36·485	37·925	45·048

† Australian Currency.

### No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .....	7,229,141	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176	5,772,902
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,454	5,766,335	5,831,009
New Zealand .....	103,552	10,364	71	16,046	132	28,403
Other British Possessions .....	1,454,189	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609
Total, British .....	14,194,499	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923
Foreign Countries .....	8,287,651	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659
Destination Unknown .....	....	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836	112,695
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	....	....	....	163,121	....	....
Ships' Stores .....	524,260	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062	1,255,603
Grand Total .....	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population .....	49·725	53·320	34·114	40·550	39·811	53·962

### No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian .....	4,934,561	7,412,170	787,392	1,534,754	274,447	78,846	15,022,170
Oversea .....	292,222	737,863	7,208	59,531	....	....	1,096,824
Total .....	5,226,783	8,150,033	794,600	1,594,285	274,447	78,846	16,118,994
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1946.							
Western Australian .....	1,839,197	2,872,737	30,991	623,189	14,492	318	5,380,924
Other Australian .....	111,173	124,573	207	58,483	1,032	121	295,589
Oversea .....	67,789	68,013	1,084	17,465	25	120	154,496
Total .....	2,018,159	3,065,323	32,282	699,137	15,549	559	5,831,009
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1946.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian .....	3,115,587	4,300,364	479,886	1,109,500	142,244	609	9,148,190
Oversea .....	95,697	429,333	1,242	29,540	2,698	....	558,510
Total .....	3,211,284	4,729,697	481,128	1,139,040	144,942	609	9,706,700
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.							
Western Australian .....	360,517	505,302	14,912	425,243	4,885	10,623	1,321,482
Other Australian .....	25,473	55,370	1,240	30,401	339	3,984	116,807
Oversea .....	25,285	61,792	2,229	16,488	....	1,053	106,847
Total .....	411,275	622,464	18,381	472,132	5,224	15,660	1,545,136

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores

## No. 21.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946 to Dec., 1946
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 791,485	£ 633,680	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 705,127	£ 352,866
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	1,246,672
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	138,628
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	1,858,327	1,146,815
V.	Live Animals	203,531	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	65,768
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	36,098
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	107,496
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	243,369
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	960,678
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,300	1,008,286
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597	979,870
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	162,630
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	183,012
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	1,958,727
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	3,386,333	355,078
XII.c	Machines and Machinery						1,786,396	1,238,141
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	364,883
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	101,393	41,812
XIV.	Wood and Wicks—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	165,693
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	235,787	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	168,670
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	384,981
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	352,846	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	252,946
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	134,993
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	83,639
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	1,021,062
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	532,885
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	1,047	....	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	13,235,198

## No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	July, 1946 to Dec., 1946
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	6,826,912
	Value £	248,321	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	125,464
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	8,122,739	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	4,725,754
	Value £	318,927	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	108,087
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb.	40,253	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	782,436
	Value £	2,298	1,822	109	282	190,448	203,674	51,224
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,165,717	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	1,934,831
	Value £	233,542	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	162,614
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	810,051	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815	423,905	1,119,612
	Value £	50,891	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	99,040
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	1,022,594
	Value £	3,027,703	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	852,779
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,784,897	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	1,253,977
	Value £	584,397	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	1,576,430
Fruit, Fresh (a)	Quantity Cental	607,303	80,012	88,467	65,213	71,610	194,461	105,218
	Value £	648,985	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	406,453	237,555
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb.	367,939	386,009	173,331	340,133	268,699	636,988	576,948
	Value £	68,408,797	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	32,273,400
Wool	Quantity lb.	3,035,899	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	5,567,873	2,586,960
Scoured	Quantity lb.	3,605,920	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	7,958,933
	Value £	234,681	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	1,389,157	960,888
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb.	110,777	73,478	710	804	119,194	3,789	38,588
	Value £	17,842	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	1,993
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb.	5,523	2,970	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	1,179
Tin Ore	Quantity lb.	721,941	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	722,061	485,101
Timber	Quantity lb.	34,571	17,481	80			7,584	32,156
Sandalwood	Quantity lb.	10,709,875	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	26,524
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity lb.	22,632	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb.	2,629,666	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,975	5,651,133	3,135,707
other Articles	Quantity lb.							
Total, Exports	Value £	23,006,410	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	11,059,507
Coal	Mined Tons	588,904	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	333,669
	Value £	371,713	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,604	632,180	382,539
	Bunkered (b) Tons	9,420	4,524	2,946	1,836	3,326	1,169	2,624

(a) Includes Tomatoes exported Interstate.

(b) Included in coal production.



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No. 24—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1946.

## A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.			
Meats, Poultry, and Game—	£	£	£
Beef .....	125,464	....	125,464
Lutton and Lamb .....	107,547	540	108,087
Pork .....	77,118	447	77,565
Bacon and Hams .....	24,172	8,382	32,554
Preserved in Tins .....	137,844	3,651	141,495
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	133,438	252	133,690
Butter .....	157,764	1,161	158,925
Eggs in Shell .....	94,409	561	94,970
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	152,148	33,202	185,350
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	1,009,904	48,196	1,058,100
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat .....	852,713	66	852,779
Flour (Wheaten) .....	1,574,403	78	1,574,481
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	86,398	20,916	107,314
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	....	49,247	49,247
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples .....	67,351	77,083	144,434
Other .....	39,710	1,094	40,804
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples .....	109	425	534
Raisins .....	146	64	210
Currants .....	53,133	131	53,264
Confectionery .....	22,723	3,932	26,655
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	308,818	79,958	388,776
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	3,005,504	232,994	3,238,498
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine .....	5,175	1,412	6,587
Other .....	7,224	4,715	11,939
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	12,399	6,127	18,526
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	196	19,553	19,749
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	119	29,687	29,806
Cigarettes .....	263	15,623	15,886
Other .....	....	433	433
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	578	65,296	65,874
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle .....	6,021	105	6,126
Horses .....	4,031	350	4,381
Sheep .....	33,480	10,567	44,047
Other .....	1,044	124	1,168
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	44,576	11,146	55,722
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred .....	79,375	64,300	143,675
Cattle and Calf .....	2,380	8,337	10,717
Sheep and Lamb .....	414,442	2,735	417,177
Wool, Greasy .....	2,532,102	54,858	2,586,960
Wool, Scoured .....	960,770	118	960,888
Pearl Shell .....	38,858	....	38,858
Other Animal Substances .....	4,281	7,087	11,368
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	4,032,208	137,435	4,169,643
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre .....	23,003	25,423	48,426
Tanning Bark .....	....	1,993	1,993
Tanning Extract .....	39,888	22,030	61,918
Other Vegetable Substances .....	37,878	19,851	57,729
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	100,769	69,297	170,066
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	46,377	9,654	56,031

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B), pages 16 and 17.



No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.†

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class VIII.—continued.	£	£	£
(b) Textiles—			
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	5,423	21,129	26,552
Other Textiles .....	60,141	21,507	81,648
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	65,564	42,636	108,200
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear .....	24,585	16,746	41,331
Other Apparel and Attire .....	99,342	7,062	106,404
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c) .....	123,927	23,808	147,735
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow .....	5,440	6,978	12,418
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	12,085	13,081	25,166
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	17,525	20,059	37,584
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	450	1,254	1,704
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre .....	3,755	7,073	10,828
Felspar .....	....	3,764	3,764
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite .....	....	....	....
Antimony .....	....	....	....
Tin .....	....	1,179	1,179
Gold .....	....	26,524	26,524
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	14,177	7,317	21,494
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	17,932	45,857	63,789
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	6,345	30,244	36,589
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	66,926	91,560	158,486
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	73,271	121,804	195 075
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	6,991	13,162	20,153
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery .....	186	1,172	1,358
Other .....	12,664	65,504	78,168
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	12,850	66,676	79,526
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	705	556	1,261
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather .....	14,193	45,922	60,115
Leather Manufactures .....	819	466	1,285
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	15,012	46,388	61,400
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.			
Sandalwood .....	32,156	....	32,156
Timber .....	211,174	273,927	485,101
Other .....	4,532	15,902	20,434
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	247,862	289,829	537,691

\* Exclusive of Ships Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24 (B) pages 16 and 17.

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued, †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	10,409	30,922	41,331
Glass and Glassware ....	6,612	3,477	10,089
Other ....	4,539	501	5,040
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	21,560	34,900	56,460
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	5,653	13,572	19,225
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	6,905	11,010	17,915
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods ....	1,131	686	1,817
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	511		511
Other ....	2,083	971	3,054
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	3,725	1,657	5,382
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.			
	4,370	2,061	6,431
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential ....	37,851	33,385	71,236
White Arsenic ....		19,171	19,171
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	60,356	48,855	109,211
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	98,207	101,411	199,618
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
	30,612	118,701	149,313
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet			
Specie ....			
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet			
Specie ....			
Bronze Specie ....		9,650	9,650
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....		9,650	9,650
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....	9,005,436	1,545,136	10,550,572

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 24, (B), pages 16 and 17.

D.—QUANTITIES.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef ....	6,826,912		6,826,912
Mutton and Lamb ....	4,702,582	23,172	4,725,754
Pork ....	1,856,737	9,125	1,865,862
Bacon and Hams ....	293,284	125,702	418,986
Meats Preserved in Tins ....	1,976,464	26,468	2,002,932
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	3,155,682	3,502	3,159,184
Butter ....	1,876,966	14,560	1,891,526
Eggs in Shell ....	1,073,730	6,180	1,079,910
Wheat ....	1,022,463	131	1,022,594
Flour (Wheaten) ....	1,249,517	100	1,249,617
Potatoes ....	81,221	30,281	111,502
Tomatoes ....		19,681	19,681
Apples ....	23,338	47,618	70,956
Dried Apples ....	1,778	7,280	9,058
Dried Raisins ....	2,864	560	3,424
Dried Currants ....	2,918,128	4,480	2,922,608
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	1,850	121,611	123,461
Tobacco, Manufactured ....	1,718	41,695	43,413
Cigarettes ....	553	12,066	12,619

No. 24.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1946—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES\*.—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—			
Cattle and Calf	No. 1,326	22,877	24,203
Sheep and Lamb	No. 1,479,526	15,392	1,494,918
Wool, Greasy	lb. 31,710,757	562,643	32,273,400
Wool, Scoured	lb. 7,956,852	2,081	7,958,933
Pearl Shell	cwt. 1,629	...	1,629
Flax Fibre	2,035	2,408	4,443
Tanning Bark	...	2,799	2,799
Tanning Extract	26,636	14,407	41,043
Tallow	1,792	5,832	7,624
Sandalwood	10,786	...	10,786
Timber	sup. ft. 6,550,867	17,575,827	24,126,694
White Arsenic	cwt. ....	12,359	12,359

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1946.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Beer, Porter, etc.	gal. 14,360	...	£ 3,673	£	...	...	£	£	14,360	£ 3,673
Biscuits	lb. 638	...	27	...	218	...	15	...	856	42
Brushware	...	...	157	...	...	...	2	...	...	159
Butter	lb. 41,781	...	3,560	...	1,524	...	129	...	43,305	3,689
Cheese	...	...	493	...	802	...	57	...	7,539	550
Coal (Bunker)	ton 21,229	...	71,203	...	1,140	...	4,052	...	22,369	75,255
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb. 1,968	...	233	...	126	...	16	...	2,094	249
Condensed Milk	...	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
Eggs in Shell	doz. 37,352	...	3,822	...	2,370	...	248	...	39,722	4,070
Fish—Fresh	lb. 35,148	...	2,818	...	5,241	...	427	...	40,389	3,245
Fish—Preserved	...	36	642	3	424	...	38	...	8,764	683
Fruits—Preserved	...	...	233	...	364	...	15	...	3,659	248
Fruits—Fresh	cntl. 1,588	...	2,879	...	94	...	191	...	1,682	3,070
Fruits and Vegetables (In liquid, etc.)	lb. 43,241	...	1,262	...	...	...	...	...	43,241	1,262
Vegetables, Fresh	...	...	9,294	...	...	...	595	...	...	9,889
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas	cntl. 12	...	50	...	3	...	5	...	15	55
Oats	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bran, etc.	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	41	13
Flour, Wheaten	...	...	1,919	...	41	...	30	...	4,360	1,949
Rice	...	...	1,056	...	8	...	17	...	791	1,073
Hay and Chaff	cwt. 3,610	...	1,801	...	...	...	...	...	3,610	1,801
Jams and Jellies	lb. 1,398	...	82	...	128	...	6	...	1,526	88
Live Animals—Sheep	No. 16	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	16	29
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc.	lb. 41,200	...	2,745	...	3,695	...	264	...	44,895	3,009
Fresh and Smoked	...	...	18,966	...	39,644	...	1,666	...	429,638	20,632
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	1,310	98
Rabbits and Hares	pairs 48	...	7	...	152	...	18	...	200	25
Potted and Concentrated	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	38
Preserved in tins	lb. 715	...	44	...	21	...	2	...	736	46
Other (including Salted)	cwt. 22	...	130	...	71	...	363	...	93	493
Milk (Preserved)	lb. 6,510	...	304	...	498	...	25	...	7,008	329
Oil, Fuel for Aircraft	gal. 798,625	13,063,686	13,681	270,107	...	16	...	6	16	6
Oil, Fuel for Vessels	...	...	483	9,896	70	...	12	...	14,136,632	294,547
Oil, Other	...	303,594	6	...	35	...	50	...	305,234	10,391
Paints and Colours	cwt. 22	...	285	...	7	...	21	...	40	56
Potatoes	...	...	3,796	...	370	...	159	...	6,849	3,955
Salt	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	8	16
Sap	lb. 5,924	...	195	...	645	...	23	...	6,569	218
Spirits	gal. 2,063	6	2,117	18	4	2	14	10	2,075	2,159
Sugar	cwt. 911	...	1,400	...	22	...	41	...	933	1,441
Tobacco	lb. 3,235	1,201	1,265	346	347	...	35	...	1,548	226
Wine	...	1,037	...	...	422	...	288	...	4,694	1,899
Cigarettes	...	...	6,128	...	245	...	299	...	9,980	6,427
Vine—Still	gal. 31	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	31	56
All other Articles	...	...	49,132	48	...	...	1,908	...	...	51,088
Total	...	...	206,482	280,609	...	...	11,069	10,775	...	508,935
			£487,091				£21,844			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1946.

## A.—VALUES.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams .....	1,771	59,386	.....	61,157
Preserved in Tins .....	.....	8,198	.....	8,198
Potted and Concentrated .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	.....	8,586	.....	8,586
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	.....	76,775	.....	76,775
Butter .....	.....	2,426	.....	2,426
Cheese .....	.....	65,824	.....	65,824
Eggs in Shell .....	.....	140	.....	140
Eggs in liquid form .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .....	4,182	3,182	9	7,373
Potted or Concentrated .....	494	14,817	.....	15,311
Other .....	1,569	1,998	.....	3,567
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	1,025	99,176	3,308	103,509
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ....</b>	<b>9,041</b>	<b>340,508</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>352,866</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared .....	81	40,169	.....	40,250
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch .....	.....	711	.....	711
Rice .....	.....	3,097	.....	3,097
Cornflour .....	.....	13,311	.....	13,311
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats .....	.....	6,701	.....	6,701
Malt .....	.....	5,031	.....	5,031
Biscuits .....	.....	2,894	.....	2,894
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions .....	.....	5,744	.....	5,744
Potatoes .....	.....	29,577	.....	29,577
Pulse, Unprepared .....	545	7,421	356	8,322
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) .....	.....	5,416	.....	5,416
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas .....	.....	39,793	.....	39,793
Fruits, Fresh—Other .....	.....	2,875	.....	2,875
Fruits, Dried .....	14	61,092	.....	61,106
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	.....	44,824	.....	44,824
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	67,910	.....	67,910
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	.....	8,279	.....	8,279
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	15	47,228	.....	47,243
Sugar, Raw .....	.....	378,979	.....	378,979
Sugar, Refined .....	.....	6,843	.....	6,843
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried .....	5,771	.....	2,918	8,689
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	2,459	17,789	.....	20,248
Tea in Packets .....	64,132	29,711	.....	93,843
Tea in Bulk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw .....	4,641	.....	.....	4,641
Confectionery .....	18	88,802	.....	88,820
Hops .....	.....	18,349	.....	18,349
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	25,628	202,760	4,788	233,176
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	<b>103,304</b>	<b>1,135,306</b>	<b>8,062</b>	<b>1,246,672</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	64	5,068	.....	5,132
Ale and Beer in Bulk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cider and Perry .....	.....	956	.....	956
Wine .....	.....	90,407	.....	90,407
Spirits (Beverages) .....	7,996	32,100	2,037	42,133
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>128,531</b>	<b>2,037</b>	<b>138,628</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	18,322	331	1,429	20,082
Tobacco, Manufactured .....	664	533,059	.....	533,723
Cigarettes .....	1,216	586,218	.....	587,434
Cigars .....	6	5,570	.....	5,576
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>	<b>20,208</b>	<b>1,125,178</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,146,815</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .....	200	17,523	.....	17,723
Horses .....	.....	14,479	.....	14,479
Sheep .....	.....	32,527	687	33,214
Other .....	227	125	.....	352
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>64,654</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>65,768</b>

\*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 697	£ 29,197	£ 6,204	£ 36,098
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre ....	98	....	....	98
Kapok ....	31,241	....	....	31,241
Other Vegetable Substances ....	36,318	29,679	10,160	76,157
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	67,657	29,679	10,160	107,496
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn ....	13,416	42,504	1,022	56,942
Bags and Sacks ....	138,877	1,114	18,206	158,197
Other Manufactured Fibres ....	2,604	25,626	....	28,230
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	154,897	69,244	19,228	243,369
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing ....	1,143	41,466	....	42,609
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	2,077	93	2,170
Towels and Towelings ....	10,624	9,034	1,048	20,706
Piece Goods ....	370,203	335,578	18,238	724,019
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures ....	93,409	74,553	3,212	171,174
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	475,379	462,708	22,591	960,678
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear ....	2,332	25,189	....	27,521
Footwear ....	1,086	347,065	....	348,151
Other Apparel ....	21,260	611,323	31	632,614
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	24,678	983,577	31	1,008,286
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	10,616	....	10,616
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ....	252,932	31	2,793	255,756
Kerosene and the like ....	72,990	....	....	72,990
Solar ....	13,459	....	....	13,459
Residual ....	365,631	....	....	365,631
Lubricating (Mineral) ....	46,208	21,410	43,262	110,880
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ....	12,869	33,689	3,480	50,038
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	764,089	65,746	49,535	879,370
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	3,427	158,213	990	162,630
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	....	81,824	....	81,824
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch ....	19,397	3,061	56	22,514
Sulphur (including Brimstone) ....	38,320	1,494	....	39,814
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons ....	28,671	7,721	2,468	38,860
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	86,388	94,100	2,524	183,012
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	3	13,241	....	13,244
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	8,918	64,489	1,652	75,059
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	19,478	4,671	488	24,637
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized ....	....	100,844	....	100,844
Plate and Sheet—Other ....	786	82,629	9,727	93,142
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor ....	957	130,151	5	131,113
Structural ....	....	7,749	....	7,749
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) ....	17	31,896	....	31,913
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) ....	1,034	117,416	3,173	121,623
Wire—				
Fencing ....	....	20	....	20
Barbed ....	....	....	....	....
Netting ....	....	89	....	89

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures .....	116,850	459,783	1,601	578,234
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	255,166	155,154	65,750	476,070
Motor Car and Truck Parts .....	25,044	98,026	88,403	211,473
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	42,682	46,944	3,891	93,517
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	470,935	1,313,102	174,690	1,958,727
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical ....	7,492	48,964	634	57,090
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	72	69,295	....	69,367
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	3,996	4,250	....	8,246
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	31,102	138,097	64	169,263
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	25,722	24,979	411	51,112
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....	68,384	285,585	1,109	355,078
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) ....	105,188	30,444	90,751	226,383
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements .....	3,323	229,397	212	232,932
Other Machinery .....	215,546	501,692	61,588	778,826
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	324,057	761,533	152,551	1,238,141
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers .....	9,633	237,995	....	247,628
Tubes .....	1,640	26,616	....	28,256
Tyres, not Pneumatic .....	10	20	....	30
Other .....	4,461	84,508	....	88,969
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....	15,744	349,139	....	364,883
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather .....	47	36,578	....	36,625
Leather Manufactures .....	229	4,958	....	5,187
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	276	41,536	....	41,812
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	6,157	1,294	....	7,451
Timber .....	1,373	68,075	12,350	81,798
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures .....	3,561	47,029	....	50,590
Furniture .....	993	24,861	....	25,854
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	12,034	141,259	12,350	165,693
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware) .....	39,729	5,936	72	45,737
Glass .....	11,257	14,006	....	25,263
Glassware .....	9,360	48,493	16	57,869
Other .....	10,967	28,817	17	39,801
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	71,313	97,252	105	168,670
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board .....	169,052	161,653	54,276	384,981
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery .....	67,699	184,754	493	252,946
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.	38,251	96,383	359	134,993

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1946—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. ....	81	3,262	....	3,343
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories ....	17,800	62,465	31	80,296
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	17,881	65,727	31	83,639
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	10,406	214,651	154	225,211
Cream of Tartar ....	.... 5	7,815	....	7,820
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	681	6,974	....	7,655
Salt ....	301	133,320	223	133,844
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	121	95,611	140	95,872
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compound Detergents ....				
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ....	2	....	....	2
Rock Phosphates ....	271,384	....	....	271,384
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	3,268	1,143	4,411
Other Fertilisers ....	1,930	2,269	....	4,199
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	20,526	44	3	20,573
Starch ....	....	5,942	....	5,942
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	43,574	191,236	9,339	244,149
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	348,930	661,130	11,002	1,021,062
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	55,642	117,007	22,639	195,288
Brushware ....	4,152	25,044	43	29,239
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	145,846	160,445	2,067	308,358
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	205,640	302,496	24,749	532,885
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
TOTAL IMPORTS ....	3,528,498	9,148,190	558,510	13,235,198
		9,706,700		

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), page 22.

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1946.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams .... lb.	....	....	....	....
Meats, Preserved in Tins .... lb.	20,164	1,039,919	....	1,060,083
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. lb.	....	233,436	....	233,436
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .... lb.	....	1,093,679	....	1,093,679
Butter .... lb.	....	21,900	....	21,900
Cheese .... lb.	....	943,369	....	943,369
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	....	1,110	....	1,110
Fish, Preserved in Tins .... lb.	60,438	32,580	82	93,100
Fish, Potted or Concentrated .... lb.	1,236	74,858	....	76,094
Biscuits .... lb.	....	60,715	....	60,715
Onions .... cwt.	....	7,313	....	7,313
Potatoes .... cwt.	....	30,502	....	30,502
Fruits, Dried .... lb.	875	1,384,708	....	1,385,583
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	....	2,244,943	....	2,244,943
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .... lb.	....	146,953	....	146,953
Sugar, Raw .... cwt.	....	270,213	....	270,213
Sugar, Refined .... cwt.	....	3,750	....	3,750
Tea in Packets .... lb.	} 785,360 {	283,260	} 1,068,620 {	1,068,620
Tea in Bulk .... lb.		....		
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw .... lb.		56,000		
Confectionery .... lb.	73	911,984	....	912,057
Hops .... lb.	....	169,760	....	169,760
Ale and Beer in Bottle .... gal.	200	10,102	....	10,302
Ale and Beer in Bulk .... gal.	....	....	....	....
Wine .... gal.	....	170,414	....	170,414
Spirits (Beverages) .... gal.	5,151	35,590	809	41,550
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .... lb.	100,957	3,200	15,457	119,614
Tobacco, Manufactured .... lb.	1,613	647,501	....	649,114
Cigarettes .... lb.	2,888	335,803	....	338,691
Cigars .... lb.	3	2,476	....	2,479
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .... gal.	13,825,362	230	17,342	13,842,934
Kerosene and the Like .... gal.	4,258,508	....	....	4,258,508
Solar Oil .... gal.	815,533	....	....	815,533
Residual Oil .... gal.	29,051,909	....	....	29,051,909
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil .... gal.	477,656	80,501	205,007	763,164
Coal .... ton	....	53,409	....	53,409
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .... cwt.	90,957	4,240	24	95,221
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .... cwt.	155,856	1,840	....	157,696
Wire, Fencing .... cwt.	....	14	....	14
Wire, Barbed .... cwt.	....	....	....	....
Timber .... sup. ft.	91,150	1,175,821	276,058	1,543,029
Rock Phosphates .... cwt.	2,024,340	....	....	2,024,340

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June 1946.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1946.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle .... }	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth .... }	16,958,589	22,716,819	3,330,905	6,899,478	10,230,383	8,688,292	1,074,435	9,762,727
Albany ....	197,415	178,805	12,027	115,763	127,790	38,093	36,922	75,015
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	108,378	1,715,147	39,388	289	39,677	196,427	209,188	405,615
Bussetton ....	....	92,975	....	63	63	....	69,653	69,653
Carnarvon ....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Esperance ....	106,101	90	27,798	29,681	57,479	....	....	....
Geraldton ....	89,005	1,452,323	118,211	....	118,211	411,923	....	411,923
Onslow ....	....	2,560	169	....	169	25,263	....	25,263
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	3,629	....	3,629
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham ....	78,846	....	....	....	....	128,900	....	128,900
Overland by Rail; and by Air ....	3,413,247	386,156	....	2,661,426	2,661,426	....	176,782	176,782
Total ....	20,951,586	26,544,880	3,528,498	9,706,700	13,235,198	9,492,527	1,566,980	11,059,507

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1946.

Particulars.	Area.	Area
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31ST DECEMBER, 1946	acres.	acres.
		19,812,852
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1946 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 511,575 5,251,132 5,297 446,139 5,813,798 3,080	12,085,821
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on 31ST DECEMBER, 1946	...	31,898,673
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1946 :— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	204,884,373 1,126,261 1,264,774 5,140 24,966 38,496 29,949 3,020,011	210,393,970 382,296,157
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 226 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,675 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1941.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1942	117,107	5,941	...	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,980	...	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	...	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	...	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	...	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1946 : Mar. Qr.	55,677	516	...	...	95	56,288	581,296	4,874	3,884	590,054
Jun. Qr.	52,573	1,014	...	1,372	213	55,172	206,183	23,669	3,688	233,540
Sept. Qr.	95,076	802	...	4,908	165	100,951	498,354	44,035	6,020	548,409
Dec. Qr.	121,140	2,340	...	1,703	189	125,372	67,625	5	8,874	76,504

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1933-37 to 1945-46.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,543,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	*8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	*9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	*10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	*11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes Bonus on Wheat production; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. \* Revised

# IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1941 ....	11,421,511	35,357,547	46,779,058	239,958,528	38,586,159
1941 .....	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	880,032
1942 .....	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	423,712
1943 .....	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	630,046
1944 .....	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	814,715
1945 .....	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	532,703
1946 .....	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
From 1886 to 31st December, 1946 ....	11,522,466	39,312,345	50,834,811	282,936,744	42,531,293
1946—					
January .....	331	42,140	42,471	447,099	.....
February .....	252	37,271	37,523	403,846	.....
March .....	324	39,532	39,856	428,945	79,062
April .....	190	41,107	41,297	444,458	.....
May .....	241	46,071	46,312	498,435	30,183
June .....	405	44,122	44,527	479,219	98,959
July .....	26	50,961	50,987	548,748	35,129
August .....	290	87,273	87,563	942,397	105,468
September .....	477	54,646	55,123	593,263	75,454
October .....	1,827	53,176	55,003	591,965	76,094
November .....	563	54,604	55,167	593,732	.....
December .....	1,164	59,971	61,135	657,962	213,577
Total Twelve months ended Dec. ....	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1941

Month.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine Ounces
January .....	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471
February .....	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523
March .....	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856
April .....	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297
May .....	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312
June .....	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527
July .....	89,306	83,517	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987
August .....	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563
September .....	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123
October .....	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003
November .....	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167
December .....	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135
Total .....	1,109,318	848,181	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964

# X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1942 to 1946, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1942† .....	(a)124,402	(b)144,509	(c) 695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	1941 .....	74,985,000	872,856
1943 .....	112,782	226,668	604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	1942 .....	92,697,000	3,513,274
1944 .....	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943 .....	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945 .....	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944 .....	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946 .....	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945 .....	79,242,000	4,919,000

† Figures for Year ended 31st December, 1941.

(a) Includes Delivery and Race Horses.

(b) Dairy Cows Only.

(c) Other Cattle.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1941-42 ....	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43 ....	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44 ....	2,744,007	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45 ....	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)
1945-46 ....	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	(c)	13,860,553

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

(c) Included in other columns.

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1941-42 ....	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43 ....	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44 ....	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,456	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,087	471,627
1944-45 ....	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46 ....	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47†....	2,400,000	420,000		2330,000						

† Forecast

(a) Wheat and Oaten

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1941-42 ....	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	1,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43 ....	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,911	4,945	2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44 ....	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45 ....	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(c) 5,215	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46 ....	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,475	47,672	(c) 2,653	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47†	24,200,000	4,400,000		2300,000						

(a) Wheat and Oaten

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt. for 1942-43; 7,500 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,422 cwt. for 1944-45 and 2,659 cwt. for 1945-46.

† Forecast.

† Includes Distillation Wine

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1941-42 to 1946-47.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1941-42 ....	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43 ....	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	†8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44 ....	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45 ....	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	124.7
1945-46 ....	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	†9.0	5.0	*125.4
1946-47†....	10.08	10.48		(a) 0.91				

\* Revised.

† Forecast.

(a) Wheat and Oaten.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.



## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,  
1941-42 to 1945-46.

Commodity.	Unit.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Aerated Waters .....	gals.	1,430,659	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	1,975,872
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492	11,152,395	10,243,198
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) .....	lb.	(65,307)	(...)	(66,712)	(...)	(31,920)
Bark—Ground .....	ton	893	479	334	478	779
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	8,384,587	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	11,780	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	476,907	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457
Bran .....	ton	31,842	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671
Bricks .....	No.	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	21,691,000
Butter .....	lb.	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346
Cheese .....	lb.	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051
Cigars .....	lb.	15,682	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474
Cigarettes .....	lb.	117,440	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	420,655	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472
Confectionery .....	lb.	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877
Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....	K.W.H.	313,625,206	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	301,824,677
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	494,296	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	5,973	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	135,338	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	641,017	768,175	829,284	896,673	981,279
Gas Producers (all kinds) Hosiery .....	No. pair	1,989 317,892	1,358 457,020	306 276,396	53 284,388	1 247,884
Ice .....	ton	23,670	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518
Leather .....	lb.	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	11,630	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841
Malt-Barley .....	bus.	245,200	280,223	326,452	283,890	(b)
Margarine .....	lb.	278,710	(b)	(b)	64,518	96,572
Meat—Canned .....	lb.	(b)	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316
Perambulators .....	No.	1,499	995	1,663	1,613	1,369
Pickles .....	pint	218,464	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338
Pollard .....	ton	25,739	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	3,688	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170
Sauce .....	pint	876,758	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468
Slippers .....	pair	436,747	214,733	282,874	346,529	571,770
Soap .....	cwt.	58,310	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935
Sugar—Refined .....	ton	19,565	19,483	18,442	18,768	19,902
Superphosphate .....	ton	156,791	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892
Tallow .....	cwt.	57,250	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡ .....	No. super. ft.	2,105,754 146,012,537	40,100 128,877,656	574,859 121,600,244	2,164,000 116,245,748	3,510,796 117,995,636
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw- mills) .....	super ft.	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)	(10,216,392)	(12,281,054)
Tobacco .....	lb.	196,818	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	313,150	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	22,152	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262
Vegetables — Pre- served in Liquid .....	cwt.	(b)	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961
Vegetables Dehydrated Vinegar (including Bulk) Wine § .....	cwt. pint gal.	1,332,208 178,344	1,131,632 190,236	1,209,584 228,041	1,227,768 159,469	1,136,360 292,220
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) Wool—Scoured .....	gal. lb.	(89,940) 5,973,413	(148,164) 7,616,224	(149,680) 9,782,390	(131,507) 9,421,750	(158,365) 8,596,388

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.



## No. 39.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1945-46.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a)	(b)		
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	54	95,510	122,028	670	166,096	594,432	268,572
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	23	94,177	107,781	517	136,066	377,671	221,453
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	41	810,046	1,060,992	1,396	428,058	3,732,871	831,263
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	688	2,385,627	1,749,748	10,869	3,074,708	8,211,781	4,725,782
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	29	36,675	10,536	109	24,892	77,052	46,303
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	27	118,161	107,098	740	161,639	626,039	253,914
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	124,482	98,037	526	141,785	511,424	226,741
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	283	571,223	150,342	3,568	554,190	1,702,560	918,773
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	503	2,387,230	1,790,366	5,189	1,438,649	11,602,906	3,273,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware	203	303,885	464,722	2,819	726,577	2,267,449	1,095,486
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	120	181,460	55,856	872	188,698	745,010	362,136
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	109	510,285	230,262	1,515	411,547	1,392,226	795,989
XIII. Rubber	18	47,834	13,098	135	30,075	131,870	65,433
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	3,120	46	5	1,079	1,326	1,192
XV. Miscellaneous Products	40	83,579	35,839	446	86,412	206,571	127,855
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	529,400	2,510,954	880	313,343	1,841,651	611,649
<b>Total 1945-46</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>8,282,694</b>	<b>8,507,705</b>	<b>30,256</b>	<b>7,883,814</b>	<b>34,022,839</b>	<b>13,826,527</b>
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	*7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	*7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	*6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	*5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	*4,720,563	21,824,974	9,016,922

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services. \* Revised.

## No. 40.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1946.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	24	40	28	21	15	7	661	796
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	7	7	16	20	14	8	492	564
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	41	42	40	31	25	19	1,290	1,488
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	339	452	454	438	385	314	8,049	10,431
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	4	5	6	9	4	2	93	123
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	29	38	39	43	31	36	468	684
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	18	19	29	26	10	10	405	517
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	335	304	305	307	249	226	1,926	3,652
X. Wood-working and Basketware	157	194	244	203	172	187	4,096	5,253
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	72	80	78	75	59	49	2,525	2,938
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	57	51	55	60	38	36	662	959
XIII. Rubber	81	98	89	100	94	51	1,204	1,717
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	4	8	17	1	3	86	127
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	6
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	39	34	34	31	36	19	276	469
	6	5	6	14	6	9	792	838
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>23,028</b>	<b>30,562</b>

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 41.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1945.				1946.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Self-raising .....	"	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Tea .....	lb.	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Sugar .....	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sago † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
Oats—Flaked .....	lb	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50	4·50
Raisins .....	"	12·80	12·90	12·90	12·87	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Currants .....	"	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·35	10·45	10·45	10·50	10·47
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	14·94	15·50	15·50	15·31	15·50	15·50	15·50	15·50
Pears—Canned .....	"	15·69	16·44	16·45	16·19	16·50	16·50	16·50	16·50
Salmon † .....	1 lb. tin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43	8·43
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	3·00	3·00	2·95	2·98	3·11	2·83	2·89	2·94
Soap—Household .....	"	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene .....	qrt.	6·24	6·24	6·24	6·24	5·88	5·88	5·88	5·88
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17·00	17·13	17·13	17·09	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	21·80	21·80	22·00	21·87	22·00	22·00	22·00	22·00
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50	20·50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·90	9·95	9·95	9·95	9·95
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump .....	"	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
"    Chuck .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages .....	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Corned, Silverside .....	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
"    Brisket, Rolled .....	"	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg .....	"	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Forequarter .....	"	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
Loin .....	"	10·20	9·80	9·80	9·93	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Chops, Loin .....	"	10·80	10·00	10·00	10·27	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
"    Leg .....	"	10·30	10·00	10·00	10·10	10·00	10·00	10·00	10·00
Pork—Leg .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	15·00	15·00	15·00	15·00
Loin .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00
Chops .....	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00

\*As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited from 13th September, 1943, until 31st August, 1946, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

### No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area .....	1,054	1,050	1,050	1,051	1,053	1,052	1,052	1,052
Kalgoorlie-Boulder .....	1,185	1,182	1,180	1,182	1,183	1,183	1,185	1,184
Northam .....	1,061	1,058	1,058	1,059	1,067	1,066	1,066	1,066
Bunbury .....	1,035	1,033	1,032	1,033	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Geraldton .....	1,079	1,073	1,073	1,075	1,076	1,076	1,076	1,076
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	1,064	1,059	1,059	1,061	1,063	1,062	1,063	1,063

## No. 43.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1945.				1946.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,058	1,064	1,067	1,051	1,061	1,067	1,057	1,052
Albany	1,055	1,061	1,065	1,051	1,061	1,069	1,069	1,063
Bridgetown	1,083	1,094	1,095	1,086	1,088	1,098	1,094	1,086
Bunbury	1,043	1,051	1,051	1,033	1,058	1,064	1,055	1,050
Collie	1,071	1,073	1,076	1,066	1,074	1,079	1,070	1,067
Coolgardie	1,205	1,208	1,207	1,197	1,214	1,219	1,210	1,207
Cue	1,202	1,204	1,199	1,191	1,198	1,210	1,208	1,209
Dalwallinu	1,093	1,102	1,095	1,091	1,087	1,102	1,081	1,067
Esperance	1,212	1,234	1,238	1,235	1,250	1,235	1,225	1,219
Geraldton	1,080	1,089	1,090	1,075	1,084	1,092	1,082	1,076
Greenbushes	1,035	1,051	1,053	1,041	1,057	1,067	1,060	1,055
Jardee	1,064	1,076	1,073	1,060	1,066	1,073	1,070	1,062
Jarrohdale	1,088	1,087	1,089	1,071	1,086	1,084	1,073	1,068
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,185	1,196	1,199	1,182	1,194	1,201	1,190	1,184
Katanning	1,074	1,084	1,085	1,069	1,078	1,086	1,085	1,078
Leonora-Gwalia	1,308	1,329	1,313	1,297	1,310	1,317	1,302	1,293
Manjimup	1,075	1,083	1,076	1,061	1,071	1,081	1,070	1,062
Meekatharra	1,270	1,302	1,305	1,279	1,283	1,286	1,284	1,283
Menzies	1,293	1,318	1,316	1,281	1,300	1,312	1,305	1,267
Merredin	1,075	1,097	1,098	1,079	1,085	1,097	1,096	1,091
Mullewa	1,179	1,182	1,166	1,134	1,135	1,138	1,131	1,127
Narrogin	1,075	1,083	1,089	1,078	1,086	1,094	1,085	1,080
Norseman	1,264	1,236	1,254	1,264	1,280	1,291	1,291	1,271
Northam	1,067	1,074	1,077	1,059	1,072	1,082	1,072	1,066
Northampton	1,102	1,102	1,099	1,097	1,100	1,101	1,093	1,085
Pemberton	1,088	1,097	1,096	1,079	1,094	1,100	1,090	1,080
Ravensthorpe	1,112	1,138	1,155	1,130	1,138	1,147	1,143	1,131
Southern Cross	1,122	1,120	1,117	1,104	1,117	1,128	1,124	1,131
Westonia	1,193	1,201	1,200	1,181	1,180	1,187	1,182	1,175
Wiluna	1,337	1,377	1,363	1,316	1,323	1,333	1,322	1,318
Yarloop	1,073	1,082	1,081	1,059	1,070	1,080	1,075	1,064

## No. 44.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946—4th Quarter	886	1,058	900	980	1,064	905

## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,117	1,125
Third	1,108	1,204	1,114	1,116	1,172	1,117	1,126
Fourth	1,107	1,202	1,110	1,115	1,163	1,115	1,129
Quarters—1946:							
First	1,116	1,215	1,121	1,126	1,177	1,125	1,134
Second	1,127	1,224	1,135	1,136	1,189	1,135	1,145
Third	1,128	1,223	1,134	1,137	1,198	1,137	1,146
Fourth	1,136	1,231	1,141	1,145	1,195	1,145	1,156

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 46—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
* 1-7-46 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e) ...	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f) ...	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.



No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1946.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 18 1	Weekly hands	5 18 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 11 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	5 15 1	Glycerine Hand	5 12 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 13 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 11 1
		Roxmaker	5 11 1
		Soap Cutter	5 9 1
<b>Cement Pipe Making:</b>		Storeman Packer	5 8 1
Pipe Maker	5 11 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 8 1
Stone Crusher	5 14 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 7 1
Labourer	5 11 1	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker	5 7 1
	5 5 1	All other Adults (Males)	5 2 1
		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	3 0 1
<b>Cement Works:</b>		<b>Superphosphate Works:</b>	
Miller	5 16 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 6 7
Assistant	5 10 0		to
Burner	6 6 0		5 12 7
Dredge Hand	6 2 0		5 15 7
General Hands	5 7 0	Sulphur Section	to
	5 15 0		6 1 7
<b>Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:</b>		Superphosphate Section	5 6 7
Bench Hand	6 12 7		to
Fixer	6 12 9		5 15 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 12 1		5 9 7
			to
			5 15 7
<b>Lime works:</b>		<b>Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section</b>	
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 11 1		to
	5 11 7		5 15 7
Horse Drivers	to		5 6 7
	5 16 7		to
	5 16 7		5 15 7
Motor Drivers	to		5 6 7
	6 4 7		to
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	5 17 1		5 18 7
Kiln Repairers	6 0 1		
Night Firer	Per shift.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
	1 5 10	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Boiler-maker	(a) 6 18 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 6 1
Burner	6 8 1	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 19 1
Clayhole Hands	5 14 7	Carpenters	6 11 7
	to	Filters, Turners,	(a) 6 18 1
	6 0 7	Plumbers	6 11 7
	5 14 7		(a) 6 3 1
Machine Driver	to	Moulders	to
	5 17 7		(a) 6 18 1
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 14 7	Painters	6 10 7
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 14 7	Labourers	5 2 1
Setter	6 2 7	<b>Agricultural Implement Making:</b>	
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	6 2 7	Assemblers	5 9 7
			to
<b>Brickworks (Wire-cut):</b>		Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 13 1
Clayhole Hand	5 14 7		to
	to		6 0 1
Off Bearers	6 0 7		5 17 1
Scintlers	5 19 7	Beater Testers	to
	5 14 7		6 0 1
Burners	5 14 7	Experts	5 17 1
	to	<b>Coachbuilding, etc.:</b>	
Setters	6 0 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Mill-feeder	6 2 7	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Wheeler-out	5 14 7	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 17 7	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 12 1
	5 14 7		5 11 7
		Welders	to
<b>Glass:</b>			6 12 1
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	6 3 1	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Leadlight Glazing	6 6 1	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
		maker, Signwriter	6 9 1
<b>Pottery and Porcelain Employees:</b>		Machinists (all kinds)	6 5 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 16 1	Sectional Trimmer	6 0 1
Tap Makers	5 14 1	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 17 1
Junction Sticker	5 8 1	Assembler, Vyceman	5 13 1
	5 8 1	Storeman	5 12 1
Setters	to		5 2 1
	5 16 1	All others	to
Others	5 2 1		5 11 1
		<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—</b>	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 18 1
		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 6 1
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 8 1

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d.  
Loading of 10s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special



**No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1946—continued.**

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>		Plumbing:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic ....	(b) 6 15 1	Plumber (Government) ....	6 11 7
Furnace-man ....	(d) 6 0 1	Plumber (Other) ....	Per hour.
Tradesman's Assistant ....	to	Sheet Metal Working: ....	0 3 2½
Bolter-maker ....	(b) 6 15 1	Bench Hands (First Class) ....	Per week.
Moulder ....	(d) 5 14 1	Stock Hands ....	6 10 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 6 18 1	Canister-makers ....	6 2 1
Electrical Wireman ....	(b) 6 18 1	Gas Meter-makers ....	5 7 1
Refrigeration Fitter ....	(b) 7 2 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	to
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 6 3 1	Shipbuilding, etc.: ....	5 14 1
Motor Mechanic ....	to	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ....	6 3 1
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ....	(b) 6 18 1	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ....	6 1 5
Pattern-maker ....	(c) 6 9 1	Wire-working: ....	(b) 7 4 0
Engineering (Railways):	(b) 6 18 1	Galvaniser ....	Per hour
Forgeman ....	Per day	Loom Weaver ....	(c) 0 4 1½
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ....	1 8 0	Barbed Wire-maker ....	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ....	1 7 10	Annealer ....	6 2 1
Pattern-maker ....	1 6 9	Labourer ....	5 12 1
Blacksmith ....	1 5 8		5 2 1
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ....	1 4 2		
Furnaceman ....	1 4 0		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ....	1 1 3		
Bolter-maker ....	to		
Moulder ....	1 3 6		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	1 4 0		
Leading Hand ....	1 4 0		
Pattern-maker ....	to		
Oxy-acetylene Operator ....	1 6 9		
Fitter, Turner, etc. ....	1 4 0		
Driller ....	to		
Electrical Wireman ....	1 6 9		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	1 6 9		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.		
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter ....	7 6 6		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	7 0 6		
General Labourer ....	6 15 6		
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (h):	6 11 6		
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:	5 18 2		
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—	6 4 10		
Holding prescribed Certificates {	5 11 6		
Holding no Certificate ....	6 11 0		
Patternmaker ....	7 14 0		
Toolmaker ....	6 19 0		
Machinist, Metal ....	7 7 0		
Machinist, Wood ....	7 9 0		
Sheet Metal Worker ....	6 7 0		
Miscellaneous Section:	6 19 0		
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ....	6 19 0		
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	to		
Painter ....	6 11 0		
Plumber ....	6 11 0		
Tradesman's Assistant ....	6 7 0		
Tractor Driver ....	5 7 0		
Service Driver ....	5 13 0		
Watchman ....	5 4 0		
Females (Adult) ....	5 4 6		
	1 19 6		
	to		
	3 6 6		

**CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—**

Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Watch-makers and Clock-makers ....	6 7 1
Jewellers ....	6 6 1
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers ....	6 2 1
Females (Adult) ....	3 8 2

**CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—**

Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Floor Hands (Female) ....	2 17 1
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	3 0 1
Factory Hands (Males) ....	5 12 1
Knitting:	
Males:	
Operator Mechanic ....	5 11 1
Others ....	5 4 7
Females ....	3 0 6

**CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—**

Rope and Cordage:	
Rope-maker ....	5 17 1
Assistant ....	5 7 1
Factory Hands ....	5 2 1
Female ....	2 15 1

**Saddlery and Leather Working:**

Journeymen ....	5 18 1
Females ....	to
	6 4 1
	3 3 7

**Tanneries (Federal Award):**

Bark Bagger ....	(f) 6 3 0
Currier ....	(f) 7 1 0
Flesher (Hand) ....	(f) 6 18 0
Lime Jobber ....	(f) 6 9 0
Machinist (Splitting) ....	(f) 7 2 0
Roller, Striker and Setter-out ....	to
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	(f) 7 4 0
Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ....	(f) 6 6 6
Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ....	(f) 6 7 0
Table Hands ....	(f) 6 11 0
	(f) 5 17 0
	(f) 6 6 0
	to
	(f) 6 9 0

Wool-scouring:	
Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	6 1 1
All other Adults ....	5 15 1

**CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—**

Boots and Shoes:	
Journeymen ....	6 2 1
Journeywomen ....	3 7 7
Repairer ....	Per hour.
	(g) 0 2 10½
Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Skirt Hand ....	3 1 7
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	3 3 1

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week.

(c) Includes

Special loading of 1½d. per hour.

(d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week.

(e) Includes Special

loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes Special loading of 5/- and special allowance of 6/- per week.

(g) Includes holiday pay.

(h) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st. December, 1946—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	
Dyeing and Cleaning:	£ s. d.	Baking—continued.	£ s. d.
Males:	Per week	Bread-carter	Per week.
Pressers	5 17 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 18 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 13 1	Biscuits and Cakes:	6 3 7
Others	5 2 1	Biscuit-makers	6 2 1
Females:		Machine-hands	6 2 1
Pressers	3 9 7	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 2 1
Others	2 15 1	Weighters, Mixers, Blenders	5 12 1
Millinery:		Female Employees (Adults)	2 16 10
Milliner	3 0 7		
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Foreman	6 14 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 11 8
Cutter	6 2 1	Cylinder Men	6 6 8
Trimmer	6 1 1	Leading Hands,	6 11 8
	5 14 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 4 8
Presser	to	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Coat Hand (Female)	6 1 1	Sorters, Corkers, Wipers, Labourers,	
Brusher and Folder (Female)	3 2 7	etc.	6 2 8
	2 18 7	Engine-Driver	6 19 8
Machinist (Female)	3 0 7	Firemen	6 4 8
	to	Coopers	7 10 8
	3 2 7	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Shirt-making:		Cook	5 14 0
Cutter (Male)	6 2 1	Bag-sewer	5 16 6
Cutter (Female)	3 7 7	Engine-drivers	6 14 0
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 19 7	Teamster	7 18 0
Stock Costumes:		Bale Lumper	5 16 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made)		Others	5 6 6
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 2 1	(From these rates £1 15s. 10d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 7 7	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Skirt Hand	3 0 7	Males (Adult)	5 5 1
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 0 7	Females (Adult)	2 17 2
Machinist	3 0 7	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Tailoring (Males):		Foreman Miller	7 10 0
Cutters	7 2 1		6 19 6
Foreman	6 12 1	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists,			7 10 0
and Pressers	6 1 1	Fitters and Millwrights	7 6 6
All Others	5 2 1	General Repairers	7 0 6
Tailoring (Females):			6 8 6
Cutters	7 2 1	Wheat Samplers	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	6 1 1		6 12 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	6 1 1	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 10 6
All other Coat Hands	3 13 11	Packermen	6 9 6
Trouser Hands	3 6 7	Storehand	6 5 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 4 1		6 14 6
Machinists	3 14 0	Engine-drivers	to
Waterproof Garments:			6 17 6
Males:		Firemen	6 5 6
Dippers and Proofer	5 19 1	Other Adults	5 19 6
Cutters	5 19 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:		Head Storeman	6 0 7
Makers	3 9 2	Weekly Workers	5 18 7
	2 19 4	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Machinists	to	Leading Man	6 10 1
	3 0 10	Scalders	6 3 1
Others	2 17 10	Assistants in Cellar	6 0 7
Whitework (Females):		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers,	
Corset Maker	3 2 10	Packers	5 16 7
Cutter	3 7 7	Yardmen	5 14 1
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 19 7	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
		Engine Driver	6 0 1
			to
			6 12 1
		Fireman	5 9 7
			to
			5 14 1
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Milk Processing:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Tester and Grader	6 3 1
Horse and Motor Driver	5 14 1	Pasteuriser	5 11 7
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 14 7	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 11 7
Bottler	5 7 1	All other Adults	5 2 1
Wiper or Packer	5 7 1	Females (General Hands)	3 3 1
Corker	5 4 7	Pastry Cooking:	
	5 2 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 11 1
Others	to	Pastry-cook	6 6 1
	5 10 7	Female Pastry-cook	3 5 10
Baking:			Per hour.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 4 7	Casual	0 3 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 2 1	Sugar Refinery:	
Single Hand Baker	6 19 7	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
Doughmaker	6 19 7	Leading hand	5 16 7
Baker doing Oven work	6 14 7	Unstacking, cutting-in	5 11 7
Board Hand	6 14 7	Melting House:	
	Per hour.	Washing fagals	5 10 1
Jobber	0 3 5½		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
<b>Pan Floor:</b>	Per week.	<b>Timber Yards—contd.</b>	Per week.
Refined fugalgs ....	5 17 1	Jointer ....	5 6 1
Boil-out fugalgs ....	5 8 7	to	5 18 1
<b>Refined Sugar:</b>	5 14 7	<b>Undertaking:</b>	6 2 7
Leading hand (Store Room) ....	5 7 1	Coffin-maker ....	5 12 7
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	5 10 1	Trimmer ....	5 12 7
<b>Drier and Grader</b>	5 10 1	Groom ....	
<b>Packages:</b>	5 13 1		
Leading hand ....	5 4 1		
Men Washing and Drying ....	5 7 1		
Cleaner Attendants ....	5 4 1		
Unspecified Workers ....			
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
<b>Box and Case-making:</b>		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	6 12 1
Sawyer ....	5 12 1	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....	6 8 1
Machinist ....	5 9 7	Mattress-maker ....	6 4 1
Case-maker ....	5 9 7	Picture Frame-maker ....	6 0 1
Labourer ....	5 2 1	Labourer ....	5 2 1
<b>Joinery:</b>	6 11 7	to	5 6 1
Carpenter (Government) ....	Per hour.		
	0 2 11½		
Carpenter (Other) ....	0 3 2½	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
<b>Timber Workers (Sawmills)</b>	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier ....	6 4 0	Carton Setter ....	5 18 6
Carpenter (Bush) ....	5 19 6	Guillotine Machine Operator ....	5 14 6
Carpenters and Joiners ....	6 10 0	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist ....	5 9 0
	5 1 6	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 6 0
Dockerman ....	5 13 6	Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ....	2 14 0
<b>Engine-drivers:</b>	6 3 0	to	3 5 0
Locomotive ....	6 9 0	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Stationary ....	5 14 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	6 1 7
Faller ....	5 17 0	Storemen or Packers ....	5 6 1
	6 2 0	Males (Adults) ....	5 5 1
<b>Fireman:</b>		Females (Adults) ....	2 19 5
Locomotive ....	5 11 6	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Stationary ....	5 9 0	Machine Compositor ....	7 4 0
	5 13 6	Proof Reader and Reviser ....	6 18 0
Horse-driver ....	5 11 0	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine ....	6 15 0
Labourer ....	5 14 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	6 2 6
Puller-out ....	5 1 6	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	6 6 6
Saw-doctor ....	5 16 0	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater ....	5 17 0
Machinist ....	6 6 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	5 14 0
	5 16 0	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	5 14 0
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 4 0	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	5 14 0
	5 8 0		
Sawyer ....	6 10 0	<b>Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:</b>	
Spotters ....	5 7 6	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ....	7 14 1
Swampers ....	6 1 6	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter ....	6 12 1
Stacker ....	5 9 0	Females—Adult ....	3 2 4
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	5 1 6		
	5 10 0	<b>Printing (Newspaper):</b>	
<b>Timber yards:</b>	6 4 0	Linotype Operators:	
Buzzer ....	5 7 1	Night ....	9 17 7
	5 16 7	Day ....	9 3 0
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 4 7	<b>Linotype Mechanics:</b>	
Wood-turner ....	6 5 1	Night ....	8 12 4
Moulding Machinist ....	5 7 7	Day ....	7 17 10
	6 2 7	<b>Flat-bed Machinists:</b>	
Sawyer ....	5 17 1	Night ....	8 17 3
	6 6 1	Day ....	8 2 8
Shaper ....	6 6 7	<b>General Hands</b>	
Tenoner ....	5 7 1	Night ....	7 17 10
	6 2 1	Day ....	7 3 3

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.	Other Male Workers ....	5 2 1
Turbine-driver ....	1 4 6½	Counter Hand (Female) ....	3 3 11
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ....	1 2 7½	Waitress ....	2 19 7
Fireman ....	1 2 2½	Other Female Workers ....	2 17 8
Greaser ....	to	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Bolter-cleaner ....	1 4 0½	Cook (Male) ....	6 2 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner ....	1 0 11	Yardman ....	5 2 1
Gas Works:	1 0 9	Cook (Female) ....	3 10 1
Retort Operator ....	1 2 7½	Waitress ....	to
Gas Meter Repairer ....	0 19 7½	Housemaid, Pantrymaid ....	4 0 1
Stove Fitter and Repairer ....	Per week.	Building Contractors:	2 17 7
Main-layer or Caulker ....	6 12 0	Bricklayer ....	to
Stove Assemblers ....	6 10 1	Plasterer ....	3 0 7
Men emptying or filling Purifier ....	6 1 1	Stonemason ....	2 17 7
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar ....	6 0 1	Labourer ....	to
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar ....	5 14 1	Butchering and Slaughtering:	0 2 9½
Labourer ....	5 11 1	Shop Section:	Per week.
	5 8 1	Order Cart Hand ....	5 7 1
	5 2 1	General Butcher ....	to
		Cutting Cart Hand ....	6 3 1
		Smallgoodsman ....	6 3 1
		First Shopman ....	to
		Beef Carter's Section	6 7 1
		Horse and Cart ....	5 12 1
		Motors, 30cwt. ....	5 17 1
		Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 2 1
		Abattoirs Section:	
		Labourers ....	5 7 1
		Slaughterman's Labourer ....	5 12 1
		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ....	5 12 1
		Slaughterman ....	6 9 7
		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
		Woolly Sheep ....	(Solo System)
		Sheep or Lambs ....	2 19 9
		Rams and Ram Stags ....	2 3 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman	4 7 0
		Carters and Drivers:	Per day.
		Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	1 0 4½
		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ....	to
		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	1 1 4½
		Stableman ....	5 11 7
		Motor Wagon Driver (a)	5 16 7
		25cwt. or less ....	6 0 7
		Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	6 4 7
		Over 3 tons ....	to
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ....	6 9 7
		Passenger Carrying: (a)	5 9 7
		Omnibus Drivers—	6 2 1
		Ordinary Vehicles ....	to
		Articulated Vehicles† ....	6 4 7
		Taxi-car Drivers ....	6 17 1
		Washers ....	5 13 7
		Fare Collectors (Female) ....	5 12 1
		Cemetery Employees:	3 4 1
		Grave Digger ....	5 17 1
		Gardener's Labourer ....	5 14 1
		Labourer ....	5 8 1
		Cleaning etc.:	
		Caretaker (Male) ....	6 11 6
		Cleaner (Male) ....	5 8 11
			to
			5 15 2

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week. † If collecting fares 5s. per week extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaner (Female) ....	3 5 9	Producer Gas Engine ....	6 0 1
	to	Steam Crane Drivers :	
	3 6 9	25 tons and over ....	6 0 1
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	5 5 9	Under 25 tons ....	5 14 1
	to	Main Roads Board :	
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	5 12 5	Steam Roller Drivers ....	6 17 1
	5 16 4	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :	
		10 tons and over ....	6 1 1
		Under 10 tons ....	6 12 1
		Motor Graders ....	6 12 1
Clerical :			
Wholesale Houses :		Hairdressing	
Clerk (Senior) ....	6 12 1	Hairdresser (Male) ....	6 2 1
	5 9 11	Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 16 8
	to		
Clerk (Male) ....	6 1 5		
	3 11 4		
Clerk (Female) ....	3 11 4		
Retail Houses :			
Clerk (Male) ....	5 9 11	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a) :	
	to	Head Orderly ....	5 13 1
	6 1 5		to
Clerk (Female) ....	3 11 4		6 2 1
Diving (Marine), and Tending :			5 2 1
Divers (when Diving) ....	Per day.		to
	1 15 2½	Other Orderlies ....	5 12 1
	Per week.		to
Divers (when not Diving) ....	6 0 1		5 12 1
	Per day.	Laundry Staff :	
Tenders (when Tending) ....	1 3 0½	Washhouse-man ....	5 8 1
	Per week.	Washhouse-woman ....	3 18 3
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	5 11 1	Ironers ....	3 11 9
		Other Females (Adults) ....	3 6 9
Dock, River and Harbour Works :		Kitchen Staff :	
Pile Driving :			
Man in Charge ....	6 0 1	Cooks (Female) ....	4 0 3
	5 8 1		to
Others ....	5 11 1		4 6 3
	to	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	3 5 10
Case Driving :		General Staff (Females) ....	3 5 10
Leading Hand ....	5 14 1	Kitchenman ....	5 5 1
Assistants ....	5 8 1		
Drilling and Blasting Plant :			
Leading Hand ....	6 6 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b) :	
	5 5 1	Males :	
Others ....	5 11 1	Orderly ....	5 2 1
	5 8 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ....	5 2 1
Quarry Worker ....	to	Washhouseman ....	5 2 1
	5 17 1	Cook ....	5 9 1
Miscellaneous :		Females :	
Ganger ....	6 0 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ....	2 17 7
	to	Unclassified Worker ....	2 17 7
	6 12 1	Cook ....	3 7 7
	5 6 7		3 0 1
Survey Hands ....	to	Unregistered Nurses ....	to
	5 11 1		3 2 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	
Man in Charge ....	6 6 1		
Topman ....	5 17 1	Laundry Employees :	
Machine Man ....	5 14 1	Washhouse-man ....	5 2 1
Concrete Pile Construction :		Washhouse-woman ....	3 13 10
Pitter's Assistant ....	5 11 1	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists ....	3 7 1
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	6 1 1	Others ....	3 3 1
	5 2 1		
Various Classes of Employees ....	to		
	6 6 1	Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Dredge Employees :		Miners ....	1 4 6
Ladderman ....	6 1 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 9 5
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	5 12 10	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ....	1 7 0
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 18 1	Pumpman ....	1 3 4½
Winchman (Other) ....	5 15 1	Shiftman ....	1 4 6
Greaser ....	6 1 1	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 3 5
Fireman ....	5 15 1	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 3 5
		Tipplers ....	1 2 5
		Gantry and Screenman ....	1 2 5
Engine driving :		Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 1 4
Government (excluding Railways) :		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 2 10
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 6 1		
	6 3 1	Mining (Gold) : (c)	
	to	General :	
Pile Driver ....	6 9 1	Rock-drill men ....	1 3 4
	6 3 1		to
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	5 14 1		1 4 6
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....			1 2 6
		Hand Miners ....	to
			1 3 8
		Shaft-timber Men ....	1 4 6

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 0d. for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Mining (Gold)—continued.			
Mullookers, Truckers, Shovellers	£ s. d. Per shift. 1 1 8	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
General Labourers (Surface)	1 1 2	Glaziers	0 2 11½
Others	1 1 2	Signwriters	0 3 2½
	to	Painters	0 3 2½
	1 4 11		
Engineering:	Per week.	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	7 1 0	Male (Adult)	5 2 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 10 0	to	to
Pipe Fitter	7 4 0	Female (Adult)	5 7 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 18 0	Quarrymen:	3 2 2
Fitter, Turner	7 17 0	Spallers	5 13 7
Pattern-maker	8 6 0	Jumpers	5 10 10
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	8 0 0	Crusher-feeders	5 16 7
		Hammer and Drillmen	5 10 10
		Powder Monkeys	5 19 1
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 10 0	General Serviceman	6 12 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 5 0	Workshop Serviceman	6 12 1
	to	Bench Assembler	5 12 1
Winch-driver	1 7 0		
	1 4 0	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Loco. Engine-driver	1 4 6	Engine drivers	1 4 7
	1 5 0	to	to
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 3 6	Firemen	1 8 7
	to	1 0 11	to
Fireman, Leading	1 4 8	Cleaner	1 3 6
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 3 2	0 19 8	1 1 10
Greasers, Cleaners	1 2 2	Guard	to
Trimmers	1 1 8	to	1 3 6
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 8	Porter	0 18 7
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	to	0 19 11
Metropolitan	5 2 1	Shunter	1 0 9
South-West Land Division	5 1 6	to	to
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 9 0	Signalman	1 3 6
Municipal Employees (Perth):		to	0 19 1
Sanitary Employees:		to	1 2 5
Rubbish Tipmen	5 8 1		
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 11 1	Shop Assistants:	
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 3 1	ments or Shops:	Per week.
Attendants (Latrines)	5 5 1	Male	5 18 10
Motor Lorry Driver	6 16 1	Female	3 10 11
	5 10 1		
Horse-drivers	to	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
	5 16 1	Male	5 18 10
Stablemen	5 14 1	Female	4 1 5
	to	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 18 1	or Shops:	
	5 15 1	Male	5 18 10
	6 5 1	Female	3 14 7
Sweepers (Adults)	5 2 1		
	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
Sweepers (Boys)	5 4 1	Male	5 18 10
	3 6 4	Female	3 5 8
Drainage Worker	5 5 1	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 18 10
	to	Canvasser	6 3 6
	5 17 1		
Nurses (Registered):		Tramways:	Per day.
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 10
out State: (a)		Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 7½
Staff Nurses	4 4 7		0 19 0½
Sisters	4 9 7	Conductors	to
"B" Class	4 19 7	Drivers and Pitmen	1 1 3½
	5 4 7	Car starter	1 1 3½
"A" Class	to	Platelayer	1 2 2½
	5 14 7	Pettler	1 0 4½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 14 7	Track Repairer	0 19 7½
	to		1 0 2½
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily aver-	7 2 1		
age)	5 6 1	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
	to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 1 2½
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily aver-	7 16 11	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 11
age)	10 13 7	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 7½
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 14 8		1 3 1½
Nurses (Registered):		Ganger	to
Private Hospitals—Nurses	4 9 7	Chainman	1 5 3½
(Subject to deduction for Board 13/7,			1 0 11
and Lodging 6/10.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 0s. 5d. per week; Matrons £1 0s. 5d. to £1 15s. 10d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 4 0½	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer } .....	0 4 6½	Store .....	6 14 1
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 6½	Assistant Classifier ....	6 6 1
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 5 1
Cellarman (Head) ....	6 8 4	Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	6 2 1
Storeman ....	5 18 4	Skin Sorter ....	5 17 1
Others ....	5 16 3	Others ....	5 13 1
			to
			5 19 1

No. 48.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1946.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	1 2 1 to 4 14 0	Picture-framing ....	1 0 3 to 4 5 11
Boilermaking ....	1 1 2 ,, 4 9 9	Plumbing ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 9 (c)
Boot-making ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 9	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 2 9 ,, 3 17 4 (a)	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchering—		Award) ....	1 3 0 ,, 4 11 6 (b)
Shop Section ....	1 10 8 ,, 4 11 11	Job Printing (State Award)	0 19 2 ,, 4 3 1
Abattoirs Section ....	1 10 8 ,, 4 11 11	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 3	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 13 7 ,, 6 13 7
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males † ....	0 18 11 ,, 4 6 9	Males ....	0 19 5 ,, 3 6 4
Coach-building ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 9	Females ....	0 19 5 ,, 3 3 7
Engineering ....	1 1 2 ,, 4 9 9	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 0 4 ,, 4 6 3
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 9
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch:	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males ....	0 15 4 ,, 3 11 6
ing, and all other Branches		Females ....	0 15 5 ,, 3 2 11
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 9 (d)	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies')—	0 16 4 ,, 5 2 1 (a)	Branches: ....	
Males ....	0 16 4 ,, 3 16 7 (a)	Females ....	0 18 5 ,, 2 8 1 (c)
Females ....	0 16 0 ,, 2 5 2 (a)	Pressing (Males) ....	1 3 6 ,, 3 17 7 (a)
Jewellery ....	1 5 6 ,, 5 2 1 (b)	Machining (Females) ...	0 16 0 ,, 2 17 6 (a)
Moulding ....	1 1 2 ,, 4 9 9	Fitting and Trimming: ...	
Optical Works ....	0 13 5 ,, 3 7 2 (b)	Males ....	0 15 4 ,, 3 11 6 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Females ....	0 15 4 ,, 3 11 6 (a)
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
ing and Signwriting) ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 9	politan) ....	1 5 6 ,, 3 11 6 (a)
Pastrycooking ....	1 0 5 ,, 4 6 9	Watchmaking ....	1 5 6 ,, 5 2 1 (a)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

(Supplied by courtesy of the Divisional Meteorologist.)

### WEATHER NOTES.

#### No. 49—Notes on the rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the year 1946.

The year's rainfall was satisfactory over a considerable portion of Western Australia; most of the rainfall totals in the south-western divisions exceeded the normal by small to moderate amounts, and considerably more than the usual rainfall was received in a larger area extending over the Fortescue Division, the western half of the De Grey division, and portion of the East Gascoyne. In the Wyndham (North Kimberley) district, the rainfall exceeded the normal by more than seven inches, and there were small to moderate surpluses in the vicinity of Wiluna and Rawlinna. At individual stations in the area which received more than the normal yearly rainfall the highest totals in each district were as follows:—4,248 pts. at Pinjarra (South Coast), 4,147 pts. at Perth (Central Coastal), 2,703 pts. at Walebing (North Coastal Agric.), 2,682 pts. at Toodyay (North Central), 3,014 pts. at Wandering (South Central), 2,454 pts. at Mardie (Fortescue), 2,386 pts. at Roebourne (De Grey), 3,374 pts. at Wyndham (North Kimberley) and 1,328 pts. at Three Rivers (East Gascoyne).

Less than the normal yearly rainfall was received in the East and West Kimberley divisions, the West Gascoyne, most of the East Gascoyne, and in all except a small central-western section of the south-eastern division. In the East and West Kimberleys the shortages were substantial and amounted to 707 pts. at Broome, 647 pts. at Fitzroy, and 772 pts. at Halls Creek, but from the Fitzroy and Ord River Valleys northwards, the registrations ranged from 1,194 pts. at Hall's Creek to 2,309 pts. at Derby.

The area which received the lightest rainfall in 1946 comprised a belt about 100 miles wide and extending from the vicinity of Wooramel (West Gascoyne) south-eastwards through the Murchison district to the northern Coolgardie Goldfields, and thence southwards to the vicinity of Kalgoorlie; the amounts received as compared with the respective normals averaged approximately 50% below normal, and included registrations of only 342 pts. at Kanowna (Kalgoorlie region), 401 pts. at Wooramel (West Gascoyne), 406 pts. at Cue and 414 pts. at Nannine (East Gascoyne).

The general distribution of the rain over Western Australia in 1946 was related to the fact that the tropical storms mostly followed paths a considerable distance off the coast and nearly all of those few which penetrated inland lost most of their rain productivity while their centres were only small distances within the coast. The central territorial belt thus failed to benefit much from the tropical disturbances, and this region and the south-eastern division failed to receive even normal rainfall from the southern disturbances, the more important of which consisted of depressions which developed apparently in the vicinity of the upper South-West coast, passed southwards to well beyond Cape Leeuwin and there assumed cyclonic formation, and later passed eastwards with their centres following a path along latitudes South of the Bight.

As a result of the peculiarities of the year's rainfall systems, drought conditions prevailed in a considerable portion of the northern inland subtropics, particularly in the Gascoyne-Minilya district, and sections of the West Gascoyne, but, despite the rainfall shortage, a fairly good season was experienced in the greater portion of the Kimberleys.

The history of the year's weather in Western Australia and of the changes in the seasonal conditions (the latter more particularly in regard to the south-western divisions) may be summarised as follows:—

*January.*—The seasonal activity of rainstorms in the tropics caused heavy downpours and the average registrations ranged from 217 points in the Fortescue to 551 points in the De Grey, and 559 points in the West Kimberley division. The northern rains extended to the North Coolgardie and the Eucla divisions. Rainfall was seasonably light in the western subtropics and in the wheat belt, harvesting was completed under favourable conditions; the yield for the 1945-46 season amounted to 20,500,000 bushels. Severe and prolonged heat prevailed particularly in the West Gascoyne; Winning Pool recorded temperatures of 116 deg., 115 deg. and 114 deg. and Gascoyne Junction recorded 100 or more degrees every day; the Merredin district sustained severe bush fire damage; in Perth the mean maximum temperature was (with one exception) the highest ever recorded in January.

*February.*—Tropical storms caused further heavy rains throughout the tropics (average falls ranging from 502 pts. in the De Grey to 1,974 pts. in the North Kimberley division) and there were some heavy rains also in parts of the north-eastern subtropics and of the Eucla division. In the south-western districts, the rainfall was very light but seasonal conditions remained satisfactory.

*March.*—A cyclonic storm about the middle of the month caused heavy rains chiefly from Port Hedland and Marble Bar to Winning Pool, and widespread but light rains elsewhere in the tropics (except in the North Kimberley division). In the southern and eastern subtropics the rainfall was much below normal. From March 25th to 28th the Aurora Australis was visible in the southern divisions.

*April.*—In the first 18 days, rainless conditions prevailed almost generally and were attended with dry easterly winds and by more than normally high temperatures which were associated with some severe bush fires in the far south. In the third week, however, a cyclonic disturbance caused heavy rains from Roebourne to Winning Pool, and, later (with severe electrical storms) on the South-West coast and in the northern agricultural areas. Beyond the narrow coastal belt of heavy rains, the rainfall in the wheat belt was deficient and at many places seasonal agricultural operations were delayed pending adequate falls.

*May.*—Agricultural operations in the south-western divisions were at many places still further seriously delayed by rainfall shortages in the first half of the month and rainfall in the pastoral areas was deficient throughout the month. From 23rd to 29th May, however, a great southern disturbance produced a series of good rains in the western subtropics and in southern sections of the south-eastern division, and was attended by strong westerly winds to gales and very rough seas on the south-west coast.

*June.*—The activity of the southern rainstorm system still further increased in June and produced heavy to very heavy rains in the south-western divisions. Cold waves were also a feature of the month's weather, and extended northwards far enough to damage banana plantations at Carnarvon. The excessive rains caused local flooding which caused considerable damage in the wheat fields, and the excessive moisture together with low temperatures and dearth of sunshine seriously retarded the growth of crops and pastures. Some light falls of snow occurred in the far south. Beyond the south-western divisions, the rainfall was about normal in the south-east of the State, and deficient elsewhere.

*July.*—A continuance of excessive rains in the south-western divisions caused considerable areas in the wheat belt to become waterlogged and a considerable amount of belated sowing had to be abandoned. The growth of pastures and of wheat crops (mostly those sown early on light land) was again retarded by cold and wet, but the pastures though unusually backward were otherwise satisfactory. The saturated condition of the land increased to a high percentage, the amount of rainfall "runoff" in the catchment areas of rivers in the south-western divisions and floods occurred in the Avon, Swan, Canning, Helena, Preston, Blackwood, and Ballinup Rivers. An unusually large reserve of moisture was accumulated in the subsoil in the wheat belt and proved a great value later in the season. Especially valuable rains occurred in the Norseman-Esperance pastoral and agricultural district. The Kimberley division experienced a rainless month, but there were heavy falls in the De Grey, Fortescue divisions and fairly heavy rains in the northern subtropics and moderate falls in the south-eastern divisions.

The rains in the southern half of the State were derived chiefly from a series of atmospheric depressions which developed off the West or Upper South West coasts, and passing southwards assumed closed-curve formation to the South of Cape Leeuwin before passing slowly eastwards. In most cases these disturbances were attended by rough coastal weather.

*August.*—This month was rainless in the Kimberley and De Grey divisions and only negligible rains occurred elsewhere in the tropics and in the north-eastern subtropics. Except as regards a small surplus in the north coastal agricultural division rainfall was below normal in all divisions, but the amounts received in the south-western districts were sufficient for seasonal needs and, in periods of fine and warmer weather the previously backward crops and pastures made remarkable progress.

*September.*—Rainfall was deficient in all except the Eucla division. Dry easterly winds prevailed in the Tropics, and in the south-western divisions, the rains were much below normal and wheat yield prospects deteriorated. The southern depressions from which the "finishing" rains of the wheat-growing season are usually derived were weak and ineffective. Also pastoral growth was retarded by cold waves which at times extended over nearly all the State, and were associated with maximum temperatures which included 76 degrees at Winning Pool and 78 degrees at Onslow.

*October.*—This was the 8th consecutive rainless month in the North Kimberleys and the 7th in the East Kimberleys. It was rainless also in the Eucla, West Kimberley and North-Eastern divisions, and only negligible falls occurred in the remaining divisions other than the South coast and the South Central division which received amounts averaging 71 points and 27 points respectively. The wheat crop yield prospects further deteriorated but the moisture reserves in the subsoil probably saved many crops. The weather was controlled mainly by large and persistent anti-cyclonic formations, which were associated with some severe frosts, and on October 13th, most minimum temperatures in the lower South-West were about 30 degrees. Both tropical and southern depressions were few in number, shallow, and unusually ineffective as regards rain production.

*November.*—The rainfall was deficient in the tropics, and the north-eastern subtropics, but fairly heavy in the south-western divisions and moderate in the South-Eastern and Eucla divisions. Most of the rain in the western and southern subtropics was derived from a tropical disturbance which appeared off the North-West coast on November 8th, and moving slowly southwards developed great intensity with its centre about 500 miles South of Cape Leeuwin on November 12th. At many places the rainstorm was associated with thunder and hail, the latter causing severe damage in small sections of the wheat belt. Rough seas were experienced on the South-West coast.

*December.*—The new rainy season in the tropics commenced with heavy falls in the North Kimberley (Wyndham 987 pts.) and moderate to fairly heavy (but below normal) rains in the East and West Kimberleys. South from the Kimberleys, rainfall was deficient in all divisions except the South coast where the falls averaged 140 points. In the wheat belt harvesting was completed under favourable conditions and the 1946-47 wheat yield amounted to about 24,000,000 bushels.

The following table shows how the year's rainfall in the various districts compared with the respective normals :—

## DISTRICT RAINFALL SUMMARY.

District.	Mean for Year 1946.	Average Annual Mean.	Percentage Departure from Average Annual Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ... .. 1	3,374	2,664	26 Above
East Kimberley ... .. 2	1,194	2,343	49 Below
West Kimberley ... .. 3	1,502	2,066	22 Below
De Grey ... .. 4	1,660	1,294	29 Above
Fortescue ... .. 5	1,738	981	77 Above
West Gascoyne ... .. 6	647	869	25 Below
East Gascoyne ... .. 7	669	903	26 Below
North Coastal ... .. 8	1,846	1,582	17 Above
Central Coastal ... .. 9	4,236	3,452	23 Above
South Coastal ... .. 9a	3,744	3,535	6 Above
North Central ... .. 10	1,572	1,372	15 Above
South Central ... .. 10a	1,885	1,700	11 Above
Eucla ... .. 11	738	837	12 Below
South-Eastern ... .. 12	727	1,007	28 Below
North-Eastern ... .. 13	995	980	2 Above

The following are extracts from the year's climatological records for Perth :—

Total Rainfall ... ..	4,147 points. Normal 3,494 points.
Days with Rain ... ..	122 days. Normal 121 days.
Highest Rainfall in 1 day ...	163 points on 20th April, 1946.
Longest series of consecutive days with rain	17 days ( <i>viz.</i> from 1st July to 17th July, both days inclusive).
Longest series of days without rain ...	31 days ( <i>viz.</i> from 5th January to 4th February, both days inclusive).
Evaporation ... ..	64.63 inches. Normal 65.93 inches.
Highest Maximum Temperature ...	100.1 degrees on 4th February.
Highest Minimum Temperature ...	71.5 degrees on 4th February.
Lowest Maximum Temperature ...	51.8 degrees on 26th June.
Lowest Minimum Temperature ...	35.3 degrees on 27th June.
Mean Maximum Temperature ...	72.9 degrees. Normal 73.4 degrees.
Mean Minimum Temperature ...	55.3 degrees. Normal 55.4 degrees.
Mean Temperature ... ..	64.1 degrees. Normal 64.4 degrees.
Temperatures of 100 degrees or more	1 day. Normal 5.2 days.
Temperatures of 90 degrees or more	19 days. Normal 31.2 days.
Greatest Wind Velocity ... ..	69 m.p.h. on 21st. July.
Days with winds exceeding 50 m.p.h.	16 days.
Total Wind mileage ... ..	90,643. Normal 81,537.
Hours of Sunshine ... ..	2,904.3 hours. Normal 2,913.7 hours.
Days with Thunder ... ..	11 days.



## No. 50.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1946.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 48 yrs., to end of 1946, Inches.	Total.		Average for 71 years, to end of 1946.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.88	30.08	29.63	80	59	99	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.32	*10.32	0.05	1	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.93	30.24	29.60	84	60	100	51	112	1933	48	1902	9.07	*8.65	0.02	1	*0.37	3
Mar. ....	30.00	30.39	29.71	81	60	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.46	7.50	0.91	5	0.83	5
April ....	30.07	30.32	29.68	78	57	92	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.73	*4.71	3.47	6	*1.74	7
May ....	30.03	30.35	29.49	69	54	81	45	90	1907	34	1914	3.05	*2.74	6.40	18	*5.04	14
June ....	30.06	30.35	29.56	64	48	74	35	82	1914	35	1920	1.78	1.76	8.46	17	*7.22	17
July ....	29.88	30.26	29.51	*62	50	67	44	76	1921	34	1916	1.93	1.72	12.17	29	*6.78	18
Aug. ....	30.12	30.46	29.70	*63	*47	74	39	82	1940	35	1908	1.95	*2.35	5.57	16	*5.79	18
Sept. ....	30.13	30.47	29.74	*66	*51	84	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.42	3.41	1.20	10	*3.37	15
Oct. ....	30.13	30.36	29.85	74	53	93	42	95	1922	40	1931	6.20	5.38	0.15	4	2.10	12
Nov. ....	29.89	30.11	29.23	75	56	87	47	105	1913	42	1904	7.17	7.64	2.58	9	0.80	6
Dec. ....	29.85	30.18	29.59	79	60	99	50	108	1904	48	1910	8.55	9.69	0.49	6	0.57	4
Mean	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.47	29.23	....	....	100	35	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.63	65.93	41.47	122	34.94	121

\* Amended since previous issue.

† In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1946, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1946.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ....	* (a)	33.74	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley ....	(b)	11.94	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	6.36 to 23.09	15.02	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	11.22 " 23.86	16.60	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	12.61 " 24.54	17.38	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	4.01 " 9.31	6.47	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	4.14 " 13.28	6.69	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	13.20 " 27.03	18.46	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	27.69 " 61.43	42.36	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	13.34 " 61.88	37.44	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	9.42 " 26.82	15.72	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	11.56 " 30.14	18.85	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	9.95	9.95	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	3.42 " 12.87	7.27	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucla ....	* (d)	7.38	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

\* Not available.

† To end of 1942.

(a) Wyndham rainfall, 33.74 inches.

(b) Halls Creek rainfall, 11.94 inches.

(c) Rawlinna rainfall, 7.38 inches.

(d) Wiluna rainfall, 9.95 inches.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

## No. 51.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany .....	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands .....	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon .....	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson .....	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley .....	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam .....	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder* .....	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth .....	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe* .....	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East* .....	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury .....	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North .....	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning .....	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West .....	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont .....	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara .....	646	166	812
Collie* .....	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly .....	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest .....	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne .....	363	129	492
Fremantle* .....	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco .....	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East* .....	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex .....	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South* .....	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan .....	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne* .....	644	305	949	Toodyay .....	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton .....	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park .....	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough .....	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin .....	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland .....	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin .....	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans .....	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie .....	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore .....	2,049	1,280	3,329	York .....	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie* .....	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna* .....	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total .....	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning .....	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley .....	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i> .....	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville .....	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i> .....	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands .....	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan .....	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i> .....	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Hawthorn .....	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet .....	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall .....	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison* .....	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington* .....	2,575	2,254	4,829				

\* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

## No. 52.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central .....	4,105	864	4,969	South-West .....	5,465	1,559	7,024
East .....	7,157	2,200	9,357	West .....	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan .....	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total .....	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban .....	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North .....	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> .....	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East .....	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South .....	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i> .....	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East .....	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

# XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

## No. 53.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,076	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

# XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## No. 54.—Building Permits Issued since 1936 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47—								
September Qr.	469	508,495	35	45,316	726	79,302	1,230	633,113
December Qr.	507	555,494	24	18,016	644	117,818	1,175	691,328
Month—								
October	263	284,224	10	7,308	248	35,520	521	327,052
November	163	179,728	11	4,473	229	23,190	403	207,391
December	81	91,542	3	6,235	167	59,108	251	156,885

## No. 55.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941	No. 439	No. 162	No. 18	No. 54	No. 623	No. 494	No. 18	No. 126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Months—1946								
January	8	13	....	27	8	24	....	35
February	11	24	....	41	11	38	....	45
March	9	19	....	37	9	51	....	42
April	17	25	....	30	18	49	1	33
May	22	49	....	44	27	98	2	45
June	8	16	....	19	9	25	....	19
July	38	30	....	36	38	62	....	51
August	45	27	2	37	46	53	2	47
September	61	27	2	35	75	69	3	45
October	106	44	2	37	128	96	2	48
November	83	22	2	37	92	70	3	49
December	128	32	3	42	176	83	3	54

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1941—December	No. 17,786	No. 5,663	No. 226	No. 2,803	No. 31,734	No. 22,773	No. 295	No. 4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,109
1946—December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
Months—1946								
January	18,632	7,196	204	3,568	30,167	25,285	274	5,581
February	18,823	7,400	204	3,811	30,667	26,401	290	6,004
March	18,864	7,482	204	3,896	30,796	26,813	291	6,155
April	19,076	7,754	204	4,143	31,027	27,449	304	6,563
May	19,200	7,954	204	4,263	31,284	28,027	308	6,746
June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
July	18,534	7,590	80	3,912	29,679	26,077	144	5,944
August	19,029	8,411	204	4,289	30,668	28,279	270	6,565
September	19,128	8,504	235	4,353	30,900	28,820	302	6,747
October	19,415	8,687	238	4,545	31,195	29,310	312	7,052
November	19,612	8,845	240	4,665	31,549	29,919	316	7,249
December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1946, comprise—Cars, 88; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 378; Buses, 5; Motor Cycles 3.

## No. 56.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1946-47.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	July	19,303,450	15,959,796
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	August	18,475,810	15,591,793
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	September	16,360,700	14,501,824
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	October	17,552,060	14,450,527
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	November	9,261,540	8,257,604
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	December	16,142,100	13,961,351
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	January	....	....
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	February	....	....
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	March	....	....
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	April	....	....
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	May	....	....
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	June	....	....

## No. 57.—Employment.

## A.—Factories.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1936.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1936 ....	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937 ....	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938 ....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939 ....	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940 ....	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941 ....	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942 ....	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943 ....	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944 ....	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945 ....	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946 ....	144	148	150	153	154	154	†155	†157	†158	†161	†160	†160	†155

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1944.			1945.			1946.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January ....	695	954	826	751	987	870	963	1,035	995
February ....	687	958	824	752	983	868	1,014	1,017	1,016
March ....	686	962	825	770	983	877	1,048	1,043	1,045
April ....	690	961	827	771	980	876	1,067	1,038	1,051
May ....	696	965	832	778	1003	891	1,099	1,042	1,069
June ....	695	961	829	794	1010	903	1,125	1,054	1,087
July ....	703	960	832	794	1003	899	1,150	1,048	1,096
August ....	706	957	832	788	1003	897	1,184	1,043	1,109
September ....	701	965	834	806	1021	914	1,187	1,048	1,114
October ....	708	964	837	828	1030	929	1,194	1,050	1,118
November ....	717	984	851	886	1047	965	1,208	1,067	1,133
December ....	752	1,018	886	930	1097	1012	1,236	1,103	1,165
Annual Mean ....	703	967	836	804	1012	908	1,123	1,049	1,083

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